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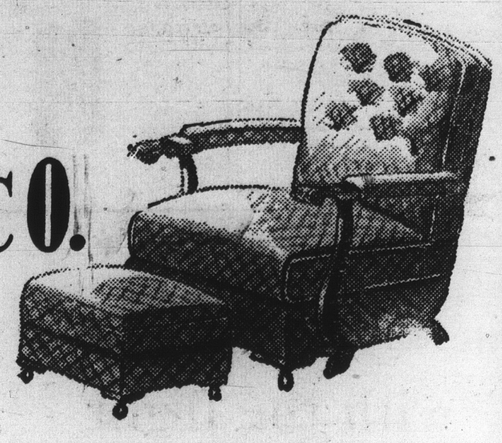

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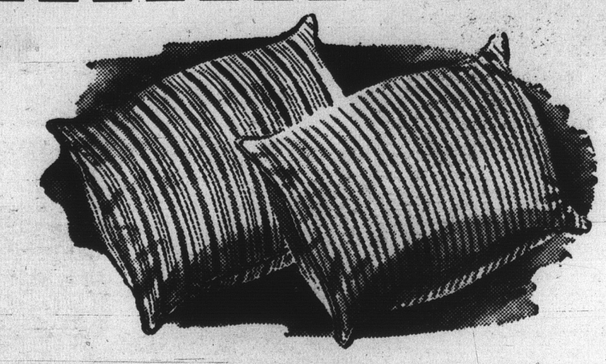

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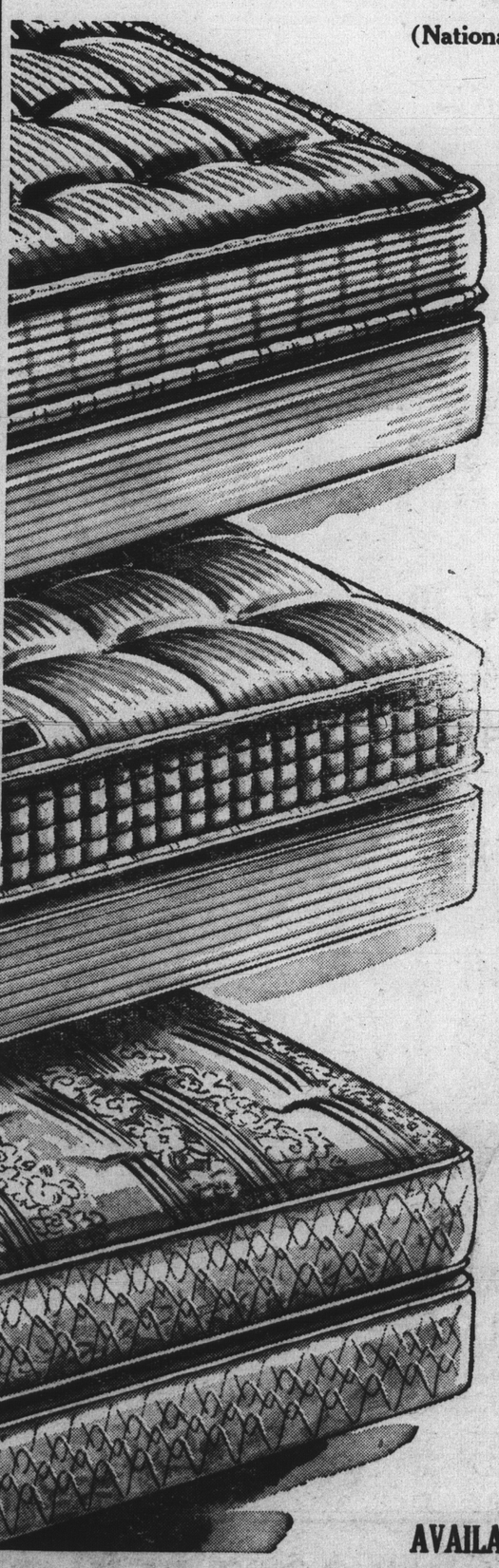

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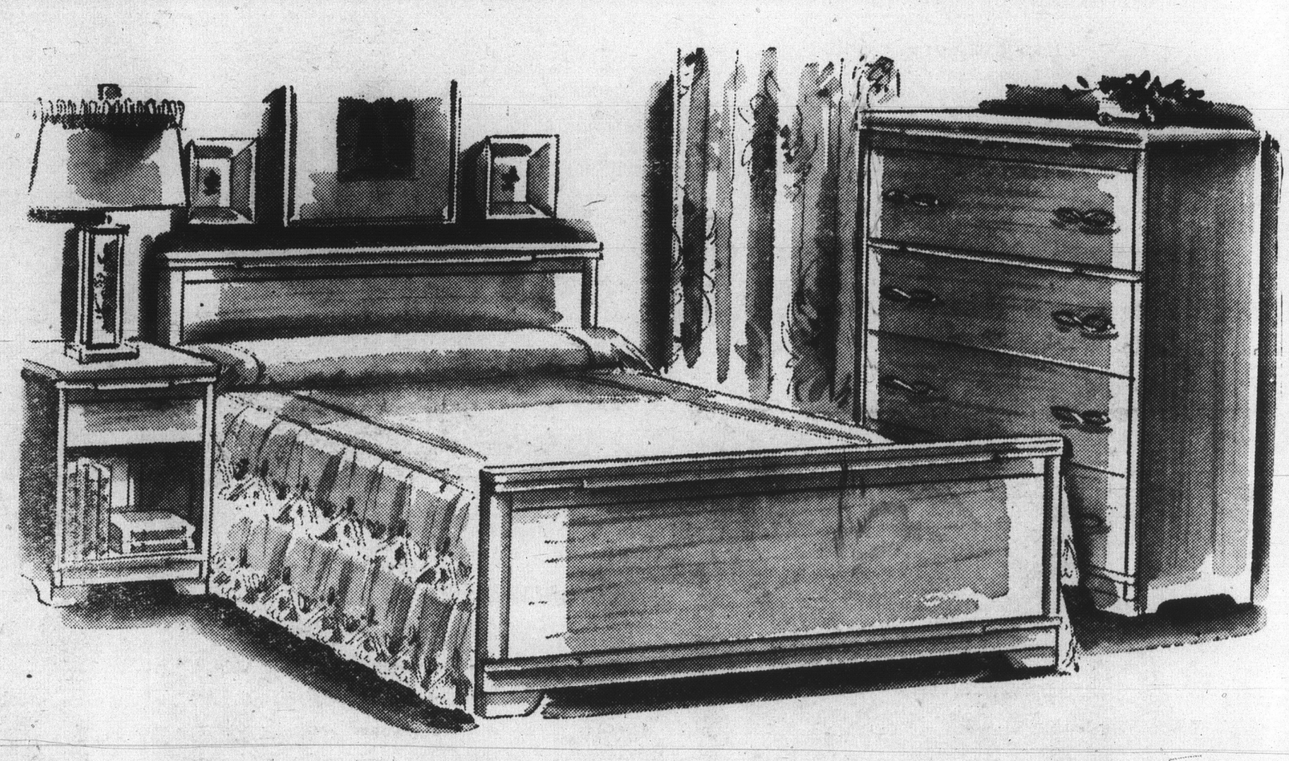

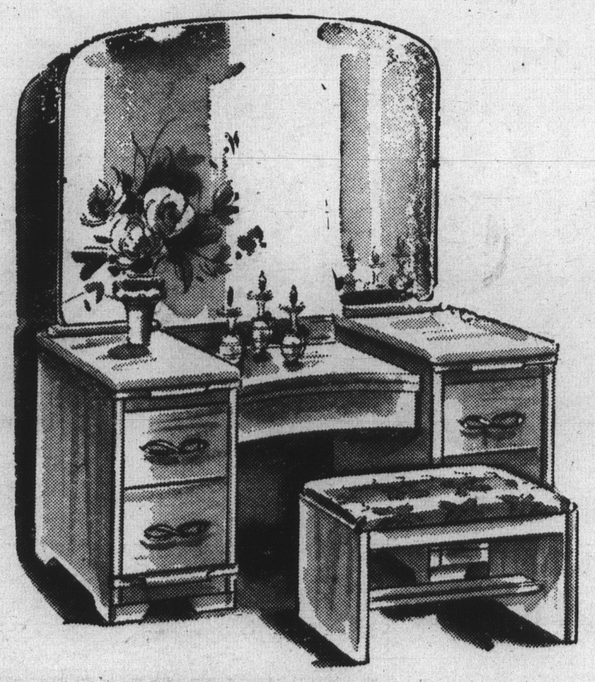

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NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE JANE HILL

Hello Friends: Once again I'm back home in North San Juan and very glad to be here. So much has happened in the last six months I think I'll just chat about our village.

Last fall a new P.T.A. was formed and has been functioning beautifully under the able direction of Mrs. Martha Ellsworth.

In January, the first meeting of the very young Chamber of Commerce was held and elected the very popular and capable Ed Kohler as president. This chamber includes Camptonville and vicinity as well as North San Juan. Something like this was needed badly here and we are all behind it 100 per cent and wish it luck on its first year of life.

A new 4-H club has been formed under the able and enthusiastic direction of Mrs. Donnie Addleman and Miss Lois Butz.

With the Farm Bureau and Ladies Club meeting monthly, our little sleepy village is coming very much to life.

Mrs. Eleanor Kemp is holding a Bible class in her home Friday afternoon for the children. Sunday School as usual in our Methodist church and Bible study Thursday night conducted by Rev. Turner of Grass Valley. Our new Catholic church has a full calendar of services.

The Ridge Cafe owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Eveler had its formal opening Saturday, Feb. 28, and how nice it is to be able to drop in for a hamburger and swap news with our neighbors over a milk shake and a piece of Doris' excellent chocolate cake (and I thought I was going on a diet this spring!) The cafe is located on Highway 49 between Bryans Foundry and Wood's Grocery Store.

Bob and Al Sauers are open for business at the old Willow Springs on Highway 49.

Mrs. Amelia Cunningham has plans to move her grocery store into larger quarters in the near future.

Harold Corbett has moved his sawmill from the Chinese cemetery road to Celestial Valley.

M. A. Bryan is so busy in his foundry that he hasn't been able to finish the building around it.

Gordon Woods has almost completed his new home across Flume St. from the Methodist church.

Allen McNeer is converting his garage into an apartment.

James Kemp is progressing with his cottage on the Cemetary Lane in his spare time.

Spring is certainly in the air. I have been visiting about town this last week and I've had to wade around paint pails stepladders and the like, almost every place I've called. The Frank Addleman's are busy remodeling their old farm house. The Bridges, Crowls, Buckbees are all redecorating, too.

Mr .and Mrs. Harry Jensen of San Francisco have purchased the Coffeen Ranch, formerly owned by the Tildens. Mrs. Jensen is sister of Ed Kohler.

Welcome to the very young Webster and congratulations to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Webster.

The community feels deep sympathy for Alex Moorehead in the loss of his wife. Mary. She will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

GRASS VALLEY: The annual St. Patrick's Ball will be held Saturday night, March 13th, in the Veterans Memorial Hall. Pat Burks is chairman of the advertising and publicity committee. Funds derived from the dance will be used toward the building of a new St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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Historical Review

THE STORY OF SWEETLAND

By Ada Perry Landsburg

Editor's Note: Ada Perry Landsburg was born in the little town of Sweetland, January 30, 1859. She was the daughter of John and Lydia Perry, and spent many years there as well as in Relief Hill, North Bloomfield and Nevada City.

She and her husband moved to Kuna, Idaho, to be near her daughter, Linda. Some years after her husband passed away, she had the misfortune to fall, and has been bed ridden for more than ten years.

Prints of two old homes in Sweetland, which Mrs. Landsburg described in last week's article, are on display in the Nugget window.

Beofre writing farther, we would like to say something of the newest home in the town, the home of Otis Hiscox. The homes there were neat little homes, but this new house was a large house, one and a half stories high, containing eleven rooms, a hall upstairs, and one downstairs, numerous clothes closets and cupboards. The main part of the building was 24x30 ft. and on each side at the back, the north and south side was an ell. The one on the north side containing a kitchen and pantry and bedroom, on the south side two bedrooms. A large porch on the front of the building, a smaller porch on each ell. These porches were finished with palings, and a lattice work railing on the upstairs porches, also lattice work beneath the front porch which was perhaps three or three and a half feet from the ground. The ells were only one story high, but were finished with lattice work and palings like front porch, except that there was no room for lattice work beneath the porch. The eaves of the house were ornamented. The house was painted white, also palings on the porches, and all the lattice work green. Upstairs and down on the front of the house were French windows with green blinds. It was an imposing structure, especially for the time and place. (Sweetland, 1858). For a period of three years this was the home of the three families, Hiscox, Perry and Menner.

In January, 1859, a daughter was born to the young married couple, J. H. Perry and wife. In October, a son was born to the elderly couple, O. Hiscox and wife, and named Irving Menner Hiscox. (The name of Menner given him in honor of William Menner, who in 1860 married the younger daughter of O. Hiscox.) In 1862 the young couples went to houses of their own in adjoining lots.

In 1859 three more families came to make their homes in the little town. They came by caravan, from Piqua, Ohio. George Davis, Charles Davis, Thomas McCracken and families, and built their homes in the southern part of town. George and Charles Davis were brothers, Mrs. McCracken, their sister.

In the spring of 1862, the Stephen Winans family, also from Piqua, Ohio ,came by boat, by way of the Isthmus, San Francisco, Marysville. The Slack family had also come, we do not know what years, but previous to 1862. The family numbered four. Mr. and Mrs. Penbrooke Slack, and small daughter, and Miss Nellie Cummings, Mrs. Slack's sister. They came from Vermont. They

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Your new state senator took his seat in the upper house last Monday for the first time. We were fortunate in being given a seat next to Senator Jesse Mayo with whom we have worked so well during our several terms in the legislature. It is unusual for a new senator to be given such consideration because of the fact that in seating arrangements, seniority rules. We had asked to be Senator Mayo's seatmate as both of us represent the same type of districts and we both served in the same assembly district before going to the senate.

Your senator was extended a cordial welcome by the members of the upper house, most of whom we have known personally for several years, and we might add that we feel right at home.

We owe our many friends and supporters in Nevada County a debt of gratitude for it was the voters who elevated us from the assembly to the senate. We pledge our best efforts at all times in behalf of the people of the three counties of the 7th district regardless of how they voted in the recent special election. We shall endeavor to serve the district to the best of our ability as we endeavored to do during the nine years we were a member of the lower house.

The readers of this newspaper are undoubtedly familiar with what happened in the legislature the past week so we will only comment briefly on the first week's activities.

The largest budget in the state's history is before us totaling approximately $919,000,000. Of this amount the legislature has control of only 42 per cent or in round figures $385,000,000. Governor Warren in his address before a joint meeting of the membership of the two houses revealed that the enormous growth in the state's population accounted largely for the increased budget. He stated that every month for the past seven years, California has gained the equivalent of a new city of 40,000 population.

When the budget comes before us for consideration we will comment further in our report to the people of the district.

Undoubtedly the most important piece of legislation now before us is the bill to provide daylight saving during the present water and power shortage. This writer has never favored daylight saving for California, but due to the present emergency we believe that such legislation is necessary. This bill should have been approved by both houses last week but owing to the failure of the Assembly to approve the proposed "screening" committee, its passage has been delayed. The legislation should be approved some time this week.

The "screening" committee referred to above is a committee to be composed of five assemblymen and three senators. All bills introduced with the exception of the budget and taxation matters, must be approved by a majority of the members of each house represented on the committee, as to urgency of the measure, before it can be considered at this particular session. Of the eight member committee, three assemblymen and two senators will constitute a majority. A few of the members of the lower house want a majority of the entire committee rather than a majority of each group represnted on the committee. If this proposal carried, the five members of the Assembly could, by voting together, approve any bill they so desired as the Senate would only have three votes. Perhaps by the time this appears in your newspaper, this disagreement will be settled and the "screening" committee appointed.

Because this session will be devoted largely to the budget and taxation matters, we do not anticipate that there will be many urgency bills introduced. The majority of the members of the legislature we have talked with believe as we do, that the people in voting the annual sessions did so in the belief that with the growth of the state.

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THE Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY O. L. CANFIELD

MARCH 9, 1851—Rode over into Nevada this morning and loafed around all day. Took dinner at the Hotel de Paris and who should I meet there but my little French girl. She recognized me and apologized for calling me a gambler. Said she had made a lot of money dealing Twenty-one, most of which she had saved and sent back to France; but she was tired of the life and thought she would quit soon and go back to her own country. She asked me a lot about myself, where I was working, and said if I didn't mind she would ride out and see me some day during the week. Of course I replied "Come along;" but I have said very little to Pard about her and I guess he will be surprised if she should come. Still, I don't think there is a chance of her making the trip. This is about as pleasant a day as I have passed since I have been in California. Had quite an adventure on my way home. It was after dark, although the moon was shining, and as I struck into the trail beyond Selby Flat, some fellow grabbed the bridle and ordered me to get off the horse. My foot at his side had slipped out of the stirrup. Without thinking I gave him a kick in the head which made him let go. Then I jabbed my heels into the horse and started off at a gallop, but I hadn't gone forty feet away when he turned loose his gun. Luckily he didn't hit me and I was soon out of shooting distance. Pard called me a fool for taking such chances and I guess I was, but I got off all right anyway.

The town is all excitement over the discovery of good inside rocks. Over in Grass Valley (Centerville it seems had been discarded) they found veins of a white stone which we call quartz, and some of it has great masses and leaves of gold mixed in. It is the same sort of rock that most of the pebbles in our gravel is made of and we have found in our claims several of these pebbles that had gold in them. We thought they were curious and had no idea that there were solid streaks of it. I saw one piece in Hamlet Davis' store today that had been brought up from Grass Valley. It was as big as my head and all covered over with gold. Davis said there was as much as five hundred dollars in it. There was a big crowd looking at it, discussing its origin, and a great many were of the opinion that this was the source of the gold we had been looking for. Others agreed that if there was much more like it there would be so much gold taken out that it would get to be cheaper than iron.

MARCH 16, 1851—Sure enough, Madame Ferrand—that's her name—came over to Rock Creek Thursday. We were eating dinner and when I went out and helped her off her horse Pard came near falling off his chair. I introduced her and she began laughing and said her ride had given her an appetite and would we please

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ARBOR VITAE CLUB

GRASS VALLEY: Arbor Vitae Thimble Club has installed officers for the year. The installation took place at the home of Mrs. May Pearce on Buena Vista avenue. A delicious supper was served at 6:30 o'clock.

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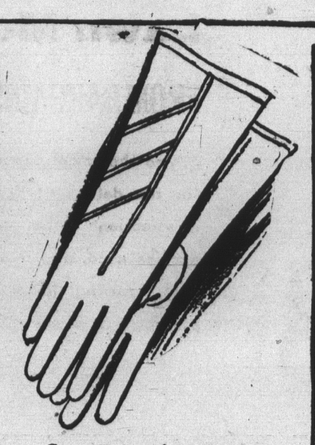

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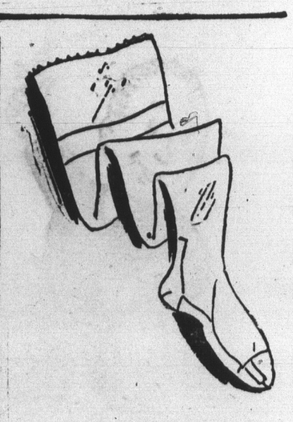

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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

CAMPTONVILLE: Edward Havey, Jr., of Nevada City, a student of the high school there, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havey of this place.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Turner and Mrs. Clarence E. Hanson were business visitors at Grass Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond of Grass Valley were business visitors in town Saturday.

Misses Eva and Frieda Olson returned on Saturday's stage from a two-day visit with relatives at Grass Valley.

Assemblyman Gordon Hahn of the 66th Assembly District at Los Angeles was in town Friday as the guest of his cousin, Fred N. Baker. His brother is the youngest councilman of the City of Los Angeles.

Warren N. Pauly left Sunday for Oakland after spending the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Pauly.

John F. Lord, a former resident, and his wife, arrived in Sacramento Sunday, on a three-months vacation from South America where he is a mining engineer for a gold dredging company.

Rev. Father Virgil Gabrielli celebrated mass at the local Catholic Church Sunday morning.

Frank V. Amaral, secretary of the Oregon Creek Lumber Company, returned Saturday from a business visit to Stockton.

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invite her to dinner. Of course we asked her to eat; it was mighty poor grub: tea, beans, bread, and dried apple sauce, but she seemed to like it. She talks fairly good English; but imagine my surprise when Anderson began to jabber away in French to her. I was out of the running and was a little provoked, especially as it was the first I knew that Pard could speak any foreign lingo. She wanted to see us working, so we took her up to the claim and showed her how to pan out dirt. Pard saw to it that she had a rich pan, and with our help she washed out half an ounce. Then she sat on the bank chatting until pretty near sundown, when we went back to the cabin and had supper. She wasn't very complimentary about our shanty. Said she would come over some day and tidy it up, and Pard whispered to me: "The Lord forbid." I saddled up the horse and rode to town with her. So far as I know she is the first woman that has ever been on Rock Creek. She told me that she had come to California with her husband in '49; that he learned her how to deal Twenty-one. After making a lot of money in San Francisco they went to Sacramento, where he was taken sick and died

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also made their home in the northern part of town.

One family whom we have not mentioned, who came in the early days, previous to 1858, was William Warner and wife and son and daughter. They were, we believe, from Pennsylvania, and their home was east of the Hiscox home.

North of Sweetland were three families, N. C. Miller, and the family of Mr. Newton Mobley. Mr. Mobley was the man who planted the twelve cedars, naming them after the twelve apostles. We understand three of the trees are dead, but the other nine, are large trees near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner. We like to think of Mrs. Addie Merriam Conner, as the "Poet of the Hills" as she is so fond of the "Out of Doors," and we are proud to say that although coming to Sweetland many years later, when just a child, she received her earlier education in the little schoolhouse, at that place. If you do not know her, go to the Cedars and meet her, or read her poems and columns in the Nugget. Meet her and her husband, visit the Cedars, one of the oldest landmarks of the old town.

The places named were in Sweetland School District until 1872, when a school house was built in Sebastopol, and they then became a part of that district.

James Sweetland's home northeast of town and south of Sweetland Creek was about a mile from town, and Henry Sweetland's home was on the hill south of town, built we are told in southern style. The long walk to the house, and a number of large oak trees, made a fine setting for the home. Here many parties were given for the elite of North San Juan, and some of the other towns. The bright lights from the jack-o-lanterns in the trees, and decorations and an occasional strain of music heard from a distance, used to fill our childish hearts with wonder. James O. Sweetland won some distinction for himself when in 1878 he was nominated by the Democratic party to the office of assemblyman.

Henry Sweetland never to our knowledge acquired any special honor, but his wife did win for herself considerable praise. She was a fine pianist and trained many scholars to play the piano, many of them becoming good musicians. The piano was for many years the only one in Sweetland. Mrs. Sweetland, we believe, was the only teacher of music until in the early seventies, Professor Davis came to the town, and had a goodly share of music pupils from San Juan to French Corral. Sometime later, Mrs. Sweetland sold their piano to a family in Sweetland, and moved to parts unknown. Professor Davis married and settled in North San Juan, but continued to give piano lessons up and down the ridge, from Bloomfield to French Corral, and later had a class in Nevada City.

On Buckeye Hill were three families with good homes owned by E. G. Mull, General Evans and Jacob Finisterwald, owner in the Buckeye Mine. He also owned a fair sized vineyard and orchard, made his own wine, and enough to supply much of the male population of the town who frequented his home.

At sometime between 1858, the partnership of Broderick and Hiscox in the sawmill was dissolved, and the mill was removed to Columbia Hill. Broderick being its sole owner, and Hiscox, turned exclusively to mining on Buckeye Hill.

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FOREMAN HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

NEVADA CITY: Herbert S. Foreman, furniture dealer, will head the 1948 drive for Red Cross funds in Nevada City and environs.

He states that figures are now being compiled to show the work done in worthwhile home services, such as first aid, local disasters and learn to swim week.

MARCH OF DIMES NETS TOTAL: $3,084

GRASS VALLEY: Ray Scott, treasurer of the Nevada County Infantile Paralysis Chapter yesterday reported that contributions from all sources, including organizations, individuals and counter cans, amounted to a total of $3,084.40.

NUTRITION PROGRAM CHANGES BROADCAST TIME

Mrs. Leone Brown, local nutrition instructor of the American Red Cross, announces that her weekly program broadcast over the local radio station, has been changed in time and is now heard at 11:30 a. m. each Thursday.

Her next subject will cover the preparing - cooking of vegetables. Anyone desiring copies of Mrs. Brown's broadcast may obtain same by writing to her c/o KGFN.

CHAMBER TO DISCUSS FOURTH OF JULY

NEVADA CITY: The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting tonight in the chamber rooms in the city hall at 7:30 p.m.

Principal topic of discussion will be the Fourth of July celebration.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder street at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at eight o'clock.

Our reading room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations" (Psalms 119:89, 90). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, March 14. The subject is "Substance."

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

Psalms: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness" (17:15).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit" (p.468)

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WILL DURBROW ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY IN ASSEMBLY RACE

GRASS VALLEY: William Durbrow, prominent citizen of this city and for 18 years manager of the Nevada Irrigation District, has announced his candidacy for the office of Assemblyman, Sixth District.

Durbrow stated, "At the present, water matters are of prime importance at the State Legislature. I believe that my experience qualifies me to help in matters of irrigation and agriculture. My wide experience in taxation will also be of advantage."

The eminent hydraulic engineer recently resigned his post as manager of Nevada Irrigation District. Previous to his term of service for that organization, he was employed, shortly after graduating as a mining engineer from the University of California, by the Mountain Copper Co. He worked as representative of Pacific Coast smelting companies in South America for some time. Beginning in 1903, he was constantly connected with the direction of water power and irrigation matters. For 15 years, he operated a farm in the Sacramento Valley in addition to carrying on his actiyities for irrigational organizations.

He was president of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, and was instrumental in organizing it. Durbrow was president for many years of Reclamation District 2047, largest reclamation district in the State of California. For 10 years he was president of the irrigation distrits of California.

He is at present on the Advisory Committee on Tax-Deeded Lands, serving the State Comptroller. He is president of the Twin Cities Concert Association, and campaign chairman of the Red Cross Drive, as well as chairman of the Tax Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Council.

Durbrow is active in many civic and fraternal organizations.

DIVORCE

JOHNSON—In Nevada City, Nevada county, March 2, 1948, Mary E. Johnson against Arthur H. Johnson; complaint filed; cruelty.

P. G. E. REPORTS BUSY YEAR OF EXPANSION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's annual report, now being mailed to stockholders, states that 1947 was the busiest year in the company's long history. Reflecting the continued growth of population and industry in northern and central California, new high records were established in customers connected, sales volume, gross revenues, miles of line built and expenditures for plant expansion.

Earnings for the common stock, as disclosed by the preliminary unaudited figures announced several weeks ago, were $2.57 per share on the average shares outstaning during 1947, or $2.45 on total common shares in the hands of the public at the year's end. In 1946 earnings were $2.72 per share of common stock outstanding throughout that year.

Rate Schedules

Certain industrial and other rate schedules were increased to reflect changes in fuel oil prices. The company's charges for gas and electric service to the vast majority of customers, however, remained unchanged during 1947 and were substantially below prewar levels. The average price of 2.61 cents per kilowatt-hour received for all electricity sold to residential customers, for example, was 19% below the corresponding average for 1940 and 17% below the comparable charge made by electric utilities of the nation in 1947.

"While the company and the industry of which it is a part have shown remarkable resistance to the impact of inflation," observes President James B. Black, "it appears likely that the steady downward trend of utility rates in this area has been halted, at least temporarily. The course of rates in the future must depend upon the extent to which mounting costs are offset by coninued business development and such economies in operation as we may be able to effect."

Drought Conditions

With reference to prevailing drought conditions, the report points out that although the company's customers early in February, 1948, were requested to conserve electricity wherever possible, the total energy output in the first half of that month was about 14% greater than in the same period of 1947. To insure more effective and systematic conservation of electricity throughout the northern and central areas of the state the California Public Utilities Commission on February 24, 1948, issued an order prescribing rules to be followed during the present emergency.

Meanwhile, the company has been and is exerting every effort to expedite the building of additional electric generating plants and other facilities to provide for the extraordinary growth of load in this area. Its construction program, initiated immediately after the removal of war controls in 1945, gained momentum steadily in 1947. Total expenditures for construction purposes last year reached $100,302,000, more than doubling the previous high record established in 1946.

Financing

Additional funds for financing in part this large construction program were provided by the sale of $15,204,175 par value of common stock in the first half of 1947 and $75,000,000 of bonds in the last quarter of the year. The stock was offered at par to common stockholders in the ratio of one new share for each ten held, and more than 97% of the offering was subscribed. Of the stock purchased, 96.8% was taken by existing common stockholders.

At the close of the year the company had 141,293 stockholders of all classes, or 2,374 more than a year previously. Holdings averaged about 90 shares, representing a par value of $2,250 per stockholder. A tabulation showing the distribution of stock ownership reveals that 59,022 women stockholders owned a total of 3,795,920 shares. There were 38,282 men stockholders with an aggregate of 2,626,153 shares and 28,074 joint tenancies (usually husband and wife) with 1,674,681 shares. The remaining holdings were distributed among 15,915 fiduciaries, corporations and institutional and other investors.

Nine To One

"It is interesting to note," says the report, "that for every employee on its payroll, including those working on construction jobs, the company has nine stockholders or direct owners. The savings of many people are needed to create a single job in the company. This becomes even more obvious when it is considered that the total investment in plants and properties averages more than $100,000 for each employee engaged in operating these properties. These figures offer a striking demonstration of the fact that if the incentive to save is taken away, job opportunities are reduced or destroyed to a like degree. The savings of yesterday and today must be preserved to provide the jobs of tomorrow."

F.B.I. SCHOOL

GRASS VALLEY: Tentative plans were made by the Gold Quartz Peace Officers Association at a meeting in Nevada City Thursday night for an FBI school to run five days beginning March 29th in the Community House of Memorial Park.

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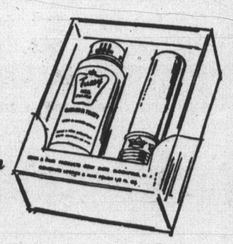

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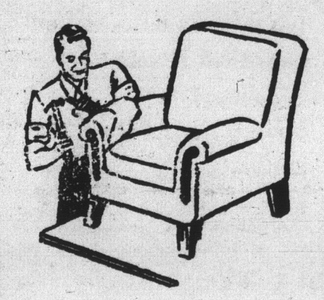

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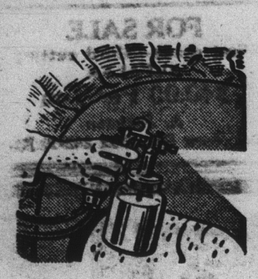

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GROUP ATTENDS MEET ON CENTENNIAL AT DONNER LODGE

GRASS VALLEY: Delegations from both Nevada City and Grass Valley attended the meeting of Donner Trails Association Wednesday night in Donner Lake Lodge.

From Nevada City George Hansen, Art Innis and Herbert Dana; from Grass Valley representatives were William W. Esterly, Earl Covey, Gilbert Tennis and Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson.

Topic of the meeting was integration of plans for the centennial celebrations. The committee in charge of this phase consists of Marie Amundsen of Auburn, Placer county; George Hansen, Nevada City; and William Esterly, Grass Valley.

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of cholera. Then she came to Nevada with some Frenchmen and won a lot more money here, but she had got sick of it and refused to deal any more. She had an eighth interest in the French claim at Coyoteville and as soon as she sold out was going back to France, as with what she and her husband had made she had money enough to live on the rest of her life. I got back to the cabin about ten o'clock. Pard was asleep and Jack didn't make any fuss, so I slipped into bed without waking him up.

MARCH 23, 1851—I have had to stand a lot of joshing from Pard over the Madame's visit, especially as she has made two more trips out here since last Sunday. Of course, I told him she was only a passing acquaintance and he laughed and said: "She is a fascinating little devil, and if she wants you she will land you sure." That is all nonsense. It is pleasant to talk to a pretty woman, particularly if she is decent. So far as I can learn, nobody has a word to say against her except her gambling, but she is no more to me than I am to her, and that is nothing.

It looks as if our flat is going to turn out to be a much bigger claim than we expected. The gravel, which is from two to four feet deep, pays pretty well and there are rich streaks on the bed-rock that pan out big. If it holds out we will have at least four months' more work. We average about forty ounces a week, and at that rate ought to take out eleven or twelve thousand dollars more.

If we do I will be about fourteen thousand dollars ahead for a little over a year's work. That is more than most of the miners are making, but there are lots of richer diggings. Brush Creek has paid a hundred dollars a day to the man and on Coyote Hill they have taken out as high as two and three thousand dollars a day. A couple of miners came down from the North Fork of the Yuba and brought forty-three thousand dollars with them—a pack mule load. They took it from a bar called Goodyear in less than two months' work. They say there are a lot more claims just as rich. There has been quite a stampede of miners fom here. It's a curious thing that our gold is mostly fine, very few nuggets, and the gold from there is coarse. They say there was one piece found which was worth six thousand dollars. As near as we could make out the new diggings are about fifty miles north and farther up in the mountains. There is still a lot of excitement about quartz, although it has simmered down some. A general search has been made for these veins and many found, but, contrary to expectation, the majority have no gold in them, or so little that the stone is not worth pounding up.

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carter Parents of New Daughter

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett of this city have received a message from Major and Mrs. Clifford Carter of San Antonio, Texas, that they are grandparents. Mrs. Carter, formerly Jane Bennett, gave birth to a daughter, March 5th.

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MAKOVSKY TO GIVE CONCERT NEXT MARCH 16

GRASS VALLEY: The next and last of the music series of four concerts given by the Twin Cities Concert Association will take place Tuesday night at eight o'clock, March 16th, in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Paul Makovsky, internationally famous violinist, whose press notices in the United States and abroad, have been universally commendatory, will give the concert.

Makovsky, born of Russian parents in Sweden, made his debut in this country in Town Hall, New York, in January, 1940. He began playing while a child of three on a toy violin. When he was four his parents took him from Stockholm, where he had been living, to Paris and placed him under Ivan Galamian, a well known violin teacher. When he was eight, he appeared in the famous Salle Gaveau, concert hall in Paris.

On his appearance in Town Hall eight years ago, the critic of New York Times hailed him as "an enormously talented violinist. Whatever he touched emerges with vividness.'

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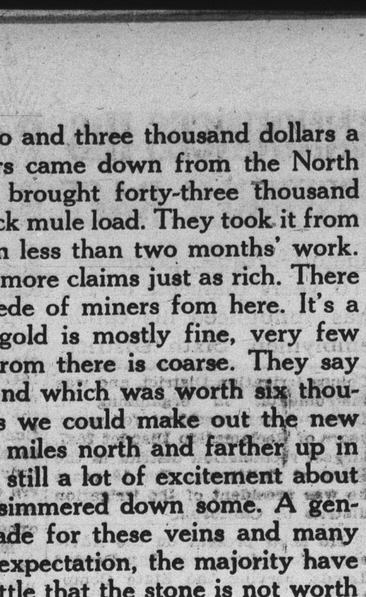
SUPERVISORS O. K. VET BUILDING SITE

NEVADA CITY: The board of supervisors has approved a site for the Veterans Memorial building in Nevada City. The site chosen lies at the southwest corner of Cottage and North Pine streets.

The plot is known as the Monroe property and belongs to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray. Each couple owns a lot in the tract. It borders Cottage street for 166 feet and North Pine street for 142 feet. Negotiations as regards the price to be paid are still going forward.

The purchase price for the site will come, half from the state and half from the Memorial Building Fund, which has now accumulated $15,000 approximately.

The veterans committee which recommended the purchase of the lot consists of Fred C. Garrison and Al Wharff. The site is within a half block of the county courthouse and is almost in the center of the city.



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